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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	)
Campbell et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/658,862	) Examiner: Deborah Crouch
Filed: September 8, 2000	) Confirmation No.: 2555
For: UNACTIVATED OOCYTES AS CYTOPLAST RECIPIENTS FOR NUCLEAR TRANSFER	)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer. A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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